

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Michael Shepard

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Aliasghar Mohyuddin, et al

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-01445-KJM-JDP

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR
COSTS (APPOINTED COUNSEL) AND
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

REQUEST OF PRO BONO FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Complete this form and return it to the court (with two copies) for approval prior to incurring the cost for which reimbursement is requested.

I, Chijioke O. Ikonte, attorney for plaintiff(s), declare as follows:

I was appointed to represent plaintiff(s) in this action on April 15, 2021, by the Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller, United States District Judge/Magistrate Judge. I believe that the following course of action is reasonably necessary to the prosecution of this action:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

Counsel seeking reimbursement must support all claimed expenses by submitting invoices, receipts or similar documentation. Without such documentation, counsel will not be reimbursed.

I have made reasonable inquiry and believe that the cost of this course of action will not exceed the amount of \$ 4500.

I therefore request that this court authorize the expenditure in an amount not to exceed that stated above for the completion of this contemplated course of action.

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The following payments of costs have been heretofore approved in this matter:

| Amount Approved | Purpose | Amount Paid |
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 16th day of February, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.



Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

The above expenditure is X Approved Denied

Or,

Good cause appearing therefore, this matter is set for discovery conference, pursuant to rule , on , at .M. in Courtroom Number .

Dated: March 1, 2023


 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE